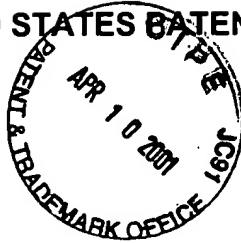


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**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), counsel for Applicant encloses herewith the following documents to complete the subject application:

1) Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicants;

2) Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

Attached is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

Respectfully submitted,



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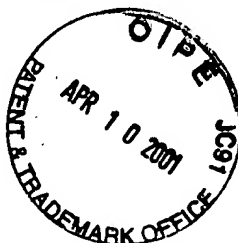


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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